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For: MONOPHASIC WAVEFORM FOR ANTI-BRADYCARDIA PACING FOR A
SUBCUTANEOUS IMPLANTABLE CARDIOVERTER-DEFIBRILLATOR

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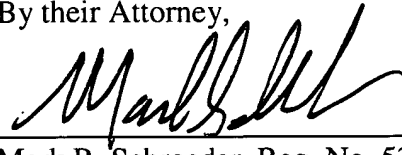
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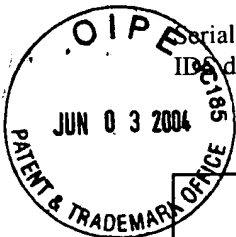
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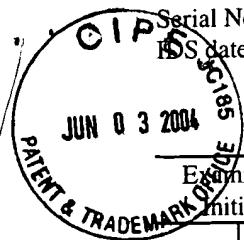


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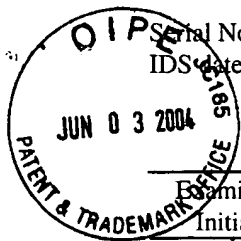


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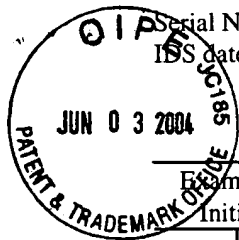
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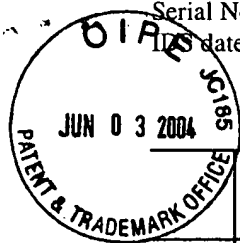
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